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SUMMARY: THE DANES STILL BELIEVE THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR MAY BE OPEN TO THEM ON THE KOREAN ISSUE AND PROFESS TO SEE A GREATER CHANCE FOR ACCOMMODATION BETWEEN THE TWO RESOLUTIONS THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. MFA SOURCE SAID THE DANISH POSITION WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH OTHER NORDICS AT THE UPCOMING OSLO MEETING. WE WILL SEEK TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS ADVANCED REF A BEFORE THAT TIME. END SUMMARY.

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1) DURING DISCUSSION OF A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS ON AUGUST 18,

POLCOUNS ASKED MFA'S UN DESK OFFICER, KLAUS KAEL, ABOUT CURRENT DANISH THINKING ON KOREA IN THE UPCOMING UNGA. POLCOUNS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE US AND OTHER SPONSORS OF THE FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION COULD COUNT ON THE EARLY SUPPORT OF DENMARK. HE SAID THAT PROSPECTS THIS YEAR APPEARED PARTICULARLY BLEAK FOR DANISH MEDIATION BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAN RESOLUTIONS.

2) KAEL REPLIED THAT THE DANES WILL ENVOLVE IN THEIR POSITION ON THIS MATTER ONLY SLOWLY AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH FRIENDS, PARTICULARLY THE OTHER NORDICS. KAEL SAID THAT, CONTRARY TO THE THESIS ADVANCED BY POLCOUNS, DANES SAW IN THE COMMUNIST AND NONALIGNED RESOLUTION MORE POSSIBILITIES FOR ACCOMMODATION WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. KAEL ALSO SAID THAT WHILE THE RHETORIC SURROUNDING THE AUGUST 8 RESOLUTION WAS DISCOURAGING, THE WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION ITSELF GAVE ROOM FOR SOME HOPE.

3) FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST, THE DANES WOULD LIKE TO TEST THEIR BELIEF IN THEIR ROLE AS POSSIBLE MEDIATOR. KAEL BELIEVED THAT THIS TESTING WOULD CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER THE OPENING OF THE 30TH UNGA.

4) KAEL NOTED THAT THE QUESTION IS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING SCHEDULED IN OSLO AUGUST 21-22. HE SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR THE US, AND OTHER CO-SPONSORS, TO RENEW REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE IN NORDIC CAPITALS BEFORE THE FOREING MINISTERS MEETING.

5) REFS A AND B JUST RECEIVED. WE WILL SEEK TO COORDINATE THE POINTS THEREIN WITH THE EMBASSIES OF THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE FREINDLY RESOLUTION AND TO PRESENT THESE POINTS AT THE APPROPRIATE MFA LEVEL BEFORE THE OSLO MEETING.
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